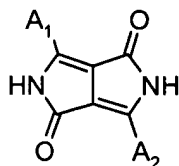


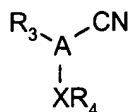
In the claims:

1. **(original)** A process for the preparation of a mixture comprising at least two structurally different diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formula



wherein

A₁ and A₂ are each independently of the other an aromatic or heteroaromatic radical, by reacting a succinic acid ester with at least one unsubstituted or substituted aromatic or heteroaromatic nitrile, which process comprises carrying out the reaction in the presence of at least one compound of formula



wherein

A is an aromatic or heteroaromatic radical,

R₃ is hydrogen, halogen, methyl, methoxy, -CF₃ or -CN,

R₄ is a linear or, from C₃ upwards, optionally branched C₁-C₃₀alkyl, C₆-C₁₀aryl or C₆-C₂₄aralkyl radical,

X is -S-, -O-, -CR₅R₅'-, -COO-, -CONR₅-, -SO-, SO₂-, -SO₂NR₅- or -NR₅-, and

R₅ and R₅' are each independently of the other hydrogen or a linear or, from C₃ upwards, optionally branched C₁-C₃₀alkyl, C₆-C₁₀aryl or C₆-C₂₄aralkyl radical.

2. **(currently amended)** A process according to claim 1, wherein A₁ ~~in formula (1)~~ is a naphthyl radical, diphenyl radical or phenyl radical.

3. **(currently amended)** A process according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, wherein A₂ ~~in formula (1)~~ is a naphthyl radical, diphenyl radical or phenyl radical.

4. **(original)** A process according to claim 2, wherein A₁ is a phenyl radical mono- or poly-substituted by halogen, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, -CF₃, -CN, phenyl, -O-aryl, -SO-aryl, -SO₂-aryl or by -S-aryl.

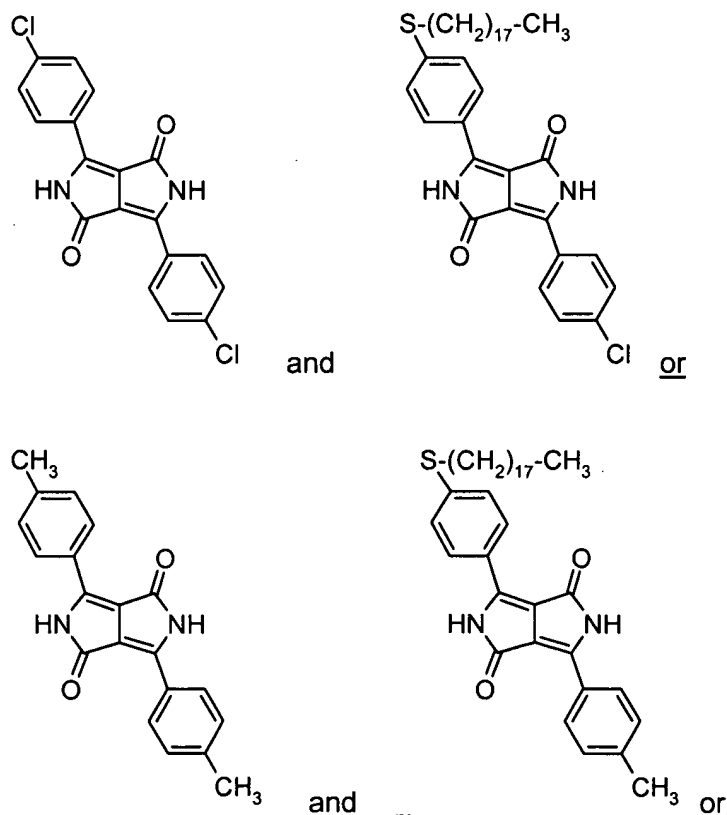
5. **(original)** A process according to claim 3, wherein A_2 is a phenyl radical mono- or poly-substituted by halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, $-CF_3$, $-CN$, phenyl, $-O$ -aryl, $-SO$ -aryl, $-SO_2$ -aryl or by $-S$ -aryl.

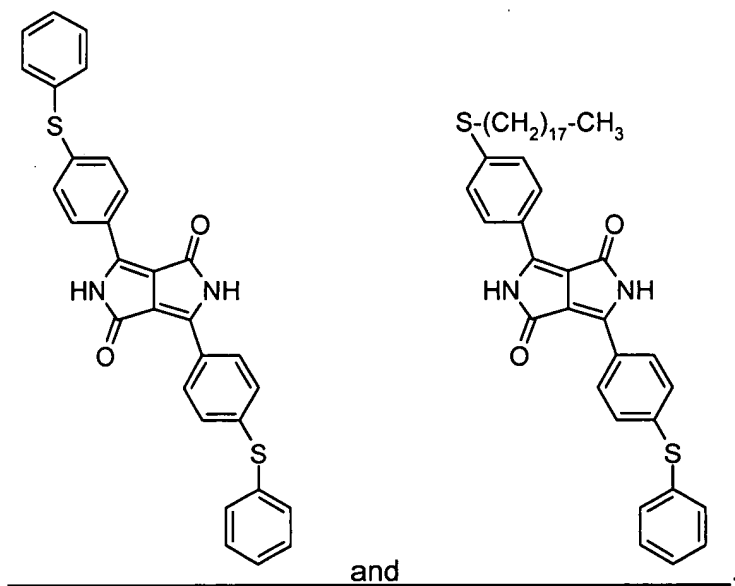
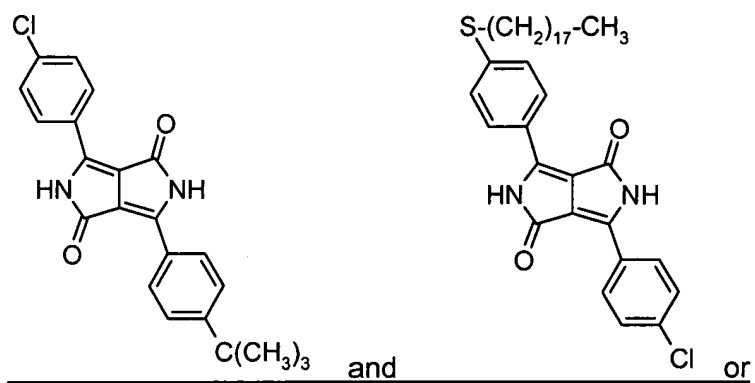
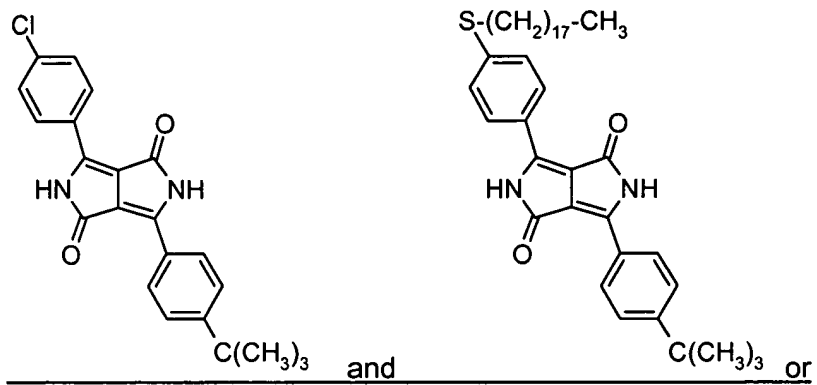
6. **(currently amended)** A process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein A in formula (2) is a naphthyl radical, diphenyl radical or phenyl radical.

7. **(original)** A process according to claim 6, wherein A is a phenyl radical mono- or poly-substituted by halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, $-CF_3$, $-CN$, phenyl, $-O$ -aryl, $-SO$ -aryl, $-SO_2$ -aryl or by $-S$ -aryl.

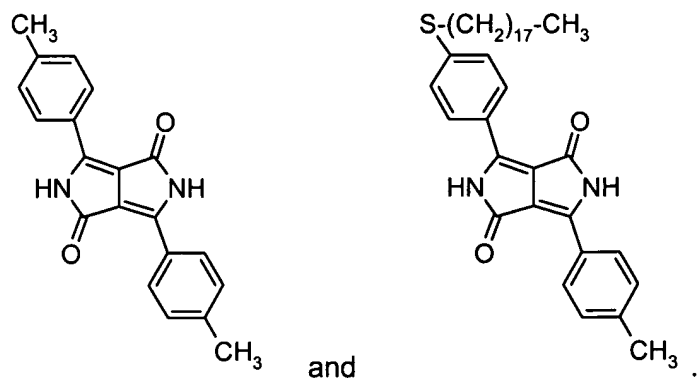
8. **(currently amended)** A process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein X in formula (2) is $-S-$ or $-SO_2-$.

9. **(currently amended)** A mixture comprising ~~the~~ diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae

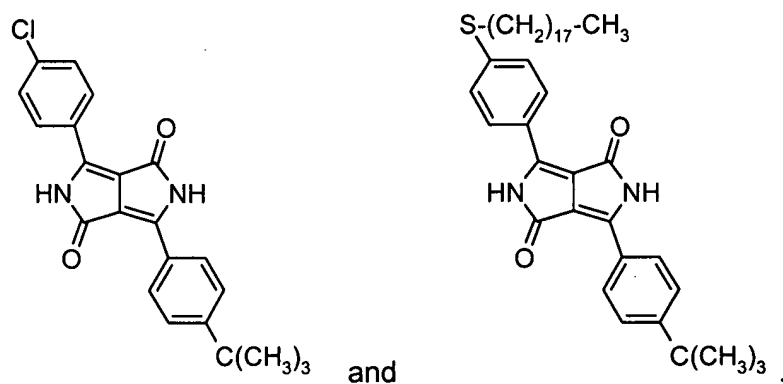




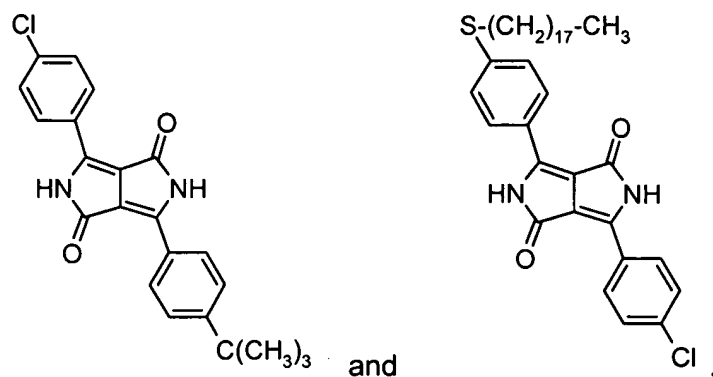
10. **(currently amended)** A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



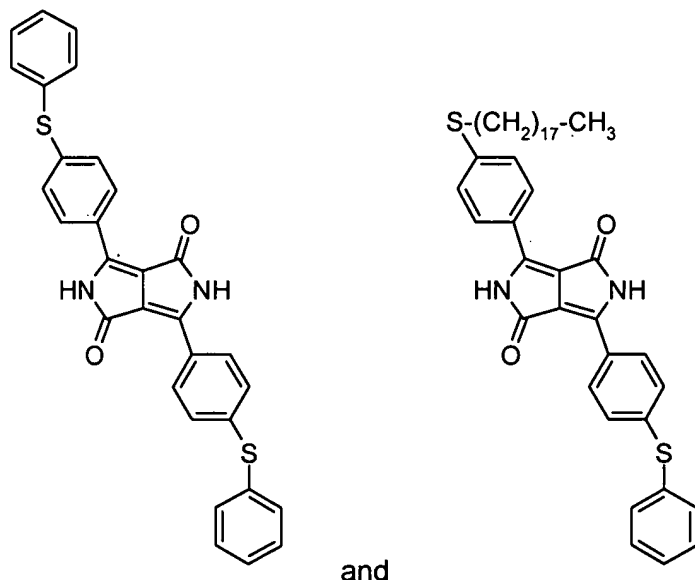
11. **(currently amended)** A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



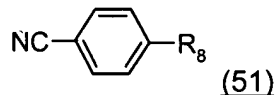
12. **(currently amended)** A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



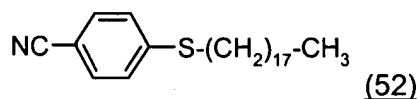
13. **(currently amended)** A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



14. **(currently amended)** A process ~~for the preparation of a mixture according to any one of claims 9 to 13~~ according to claim 1, which process comprises reacting a compound of formula



wherein R_8 is chlorine, methyl, tert-butyl, phenyl or -S-phenyl,
and a compound of formula



with a succinic acid diester,

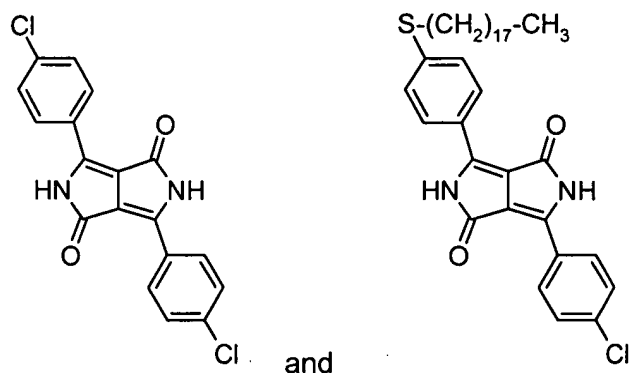
or reacting a mixture consisting of two structurally different compounds of formula (51) and a compound of formula (52) with a succinic acid diester.

15. **(currently amended)** A method of producing coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles, which comprises incorporating into those materials a diketopyrrolopyrrole pigment mixture prepared in accordance with the invention according to claim 1, ~~or a diketopyrrolopyrrole pigment mixture according to the invention according to any one of claims 9 to 13.~~

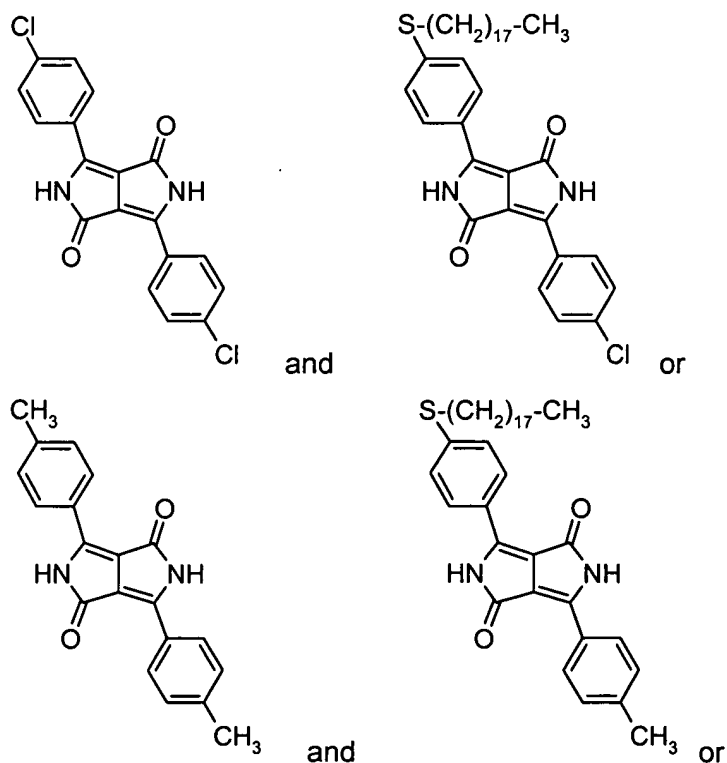
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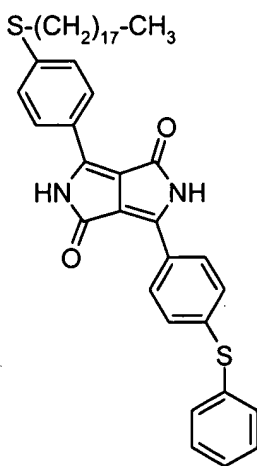
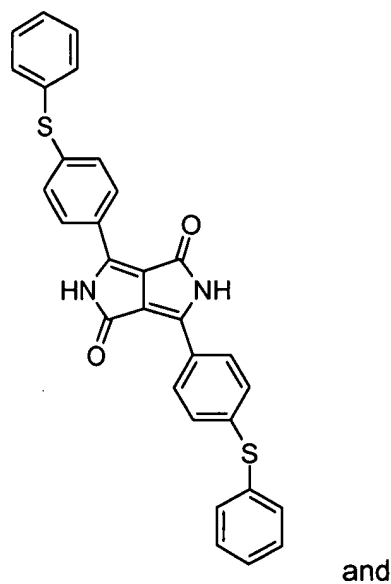
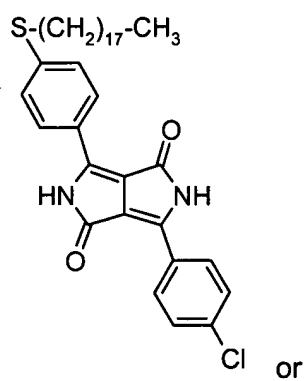
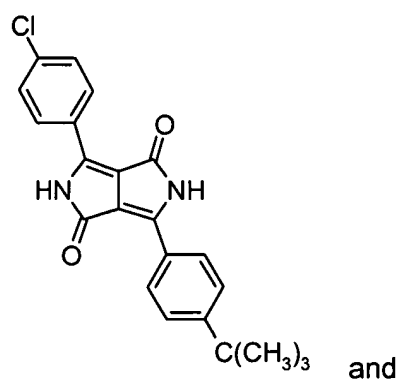
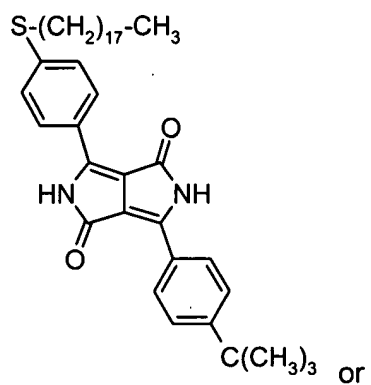
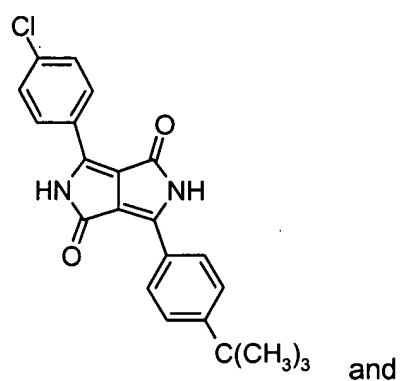
23. (new) A method according to claim 15, wherein the coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles are comprised within a colour filter.

24. (new) A mixture according to claim 9 comprising diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



25. (new) A method according to claim 15, which comprises incorporating into those materials a mixture comprising the formulae:





26. (new) A method according to claim 25, wherein the coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles are comprised within a colour filter.